

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, St. Lucie County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	27	22	31	31	58
	Alcohol-Related	6	12	7	15	18
	Single Vehicle	14	13	14	20	34
	Non-Junction	19	17	23	21	44
	Intersection	7	5	6	6	8
	Intersection-Related	1	0	1	3	4
	Speeding Involved	9	8	5	5	10
	Pedestrians	2	4	3	3	6
	Pedalcyclists	0	1	2	3	3
	Large Truck Involved	8	0	2	0	5
	Roadway Departure	13	9	14	17	34
	Passenger Car Occupants	11	9	15	15	26
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	4	8	6	17
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	0	2	2
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	21	14	23	23	45
	Motorcycle Riders	3	3	3	2	4

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	43	17	26	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	4	1	3	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	58	17	29.27	22
Alcohol-Related	18	22	9.08	43
Single Vehicle	34	14	17.16	24
Non-Junction	44	16	22.20	26
Intersection	8	25	4.04	38
Intersection-Related	4	18	2.02	17
Speeding Involved	10	18	5.05	29
Pedestrians	6	22	3.03	34
Pedalcyclists	3	19	1.51	11
Large Truck Involved	5	27	2.52	33
Roadway Departure	34	11	17.16	20
Passenger Car Occupants	26	18	13.12	22
Light Truck/Van Occupants	17	14	8.58	24
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	14	1.01	16
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	45	15	22.71	23
Motorcycle Riders	4	22	2.02	29

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.